

Ancient China Study Guide

Use the words in the bank to fill in the blanks:

Respect
Steppes
Asia
Huang
Yangtze
Desert
Loess

Dynasty
Education
The Mandate of Heaven
Taoism
Silk Road
Emperor
mountains

1. According to the _____, an _____ had the authority to rule.
2. The _____ philosophy taught people to give up worldly desires and treat nature with respect and reverence.
3. The _____ connected China to other parts of the world.
4. _____ is a natural resource in China that is good silt for farming, but erodes easily.
5. The _____ is the longest river in China.
6. China is located on the _____ continent
7. _____, _____, and _____ are landforms found in China.
8. The Shang Dynasty started along the _____ river.
9. Confucius felt that _____ and _____ made a country strong.
10. A form of monarchy that defines its rulers as a line passed from fathers to sons and grandsons is a _____

Short Answer Questions

1. Explain why the Great Wall of China was built.
2. Describe the effect of having the Great Wall had on China.
3. Why did the emperor demand that China's way of making silk be kept a secret and what effect did that have on life in China?